

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2267 - HB 2541

January 26, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends the amount that a hospital may charge for copying medical records to \$5.00 for a retrieval fee, including the first five pages of the record, and a charge of \$.10 for additional pages. Current charges are a \$15.00 retrieval fee including the first five pages, \$.75 per page for pages 6 through 50, \$.50 for pages 51 through 250 and \$.25 for additional pages.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Currently hospitals do not charge the Department of Health for patient records.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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